



## **Seventeenth meeting of the Noumea Convention**

Seventeenth ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

Apia, Samoa  
31 August 2023

### **Agenda Item 7: Decision items**

#### **Purpose of paper:**

1. To present to the Conference of the Parties working papers requiring a decision.

#### **Background:**

2. The substantive Working Papers listed below are presented for consideration and decision by the Parties as follows:
  - WP 7.1 – Outcome report from the Ad Hoc Meeting of the Parties on the review of the Noumea Convention.
  - WP 7.2 – Update on the preparatory work to the First and Second Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-1, INC-2) to develop a global legally binding instrument on plastic pollution including in the marine environment.
  - WP 7.3 – Reviewing approaches to oil spill response mechanisms.

#### **Recommendation:**

3. The Parties are invited to:
  - 1) **Consider** and decide on the Working Papers.